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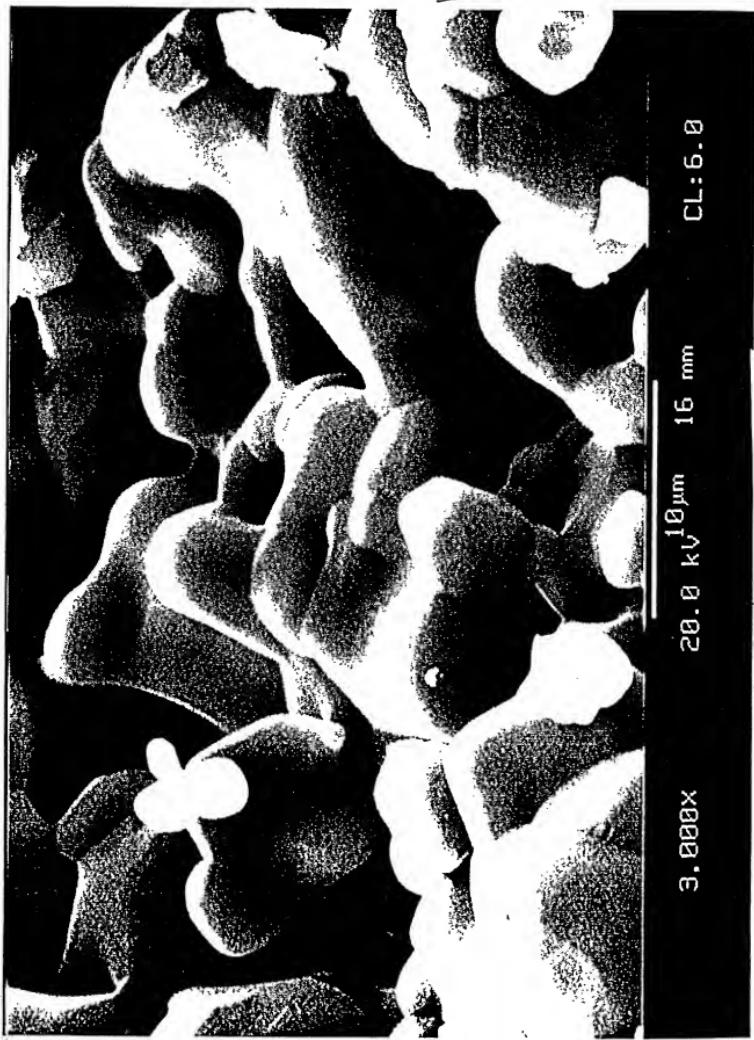


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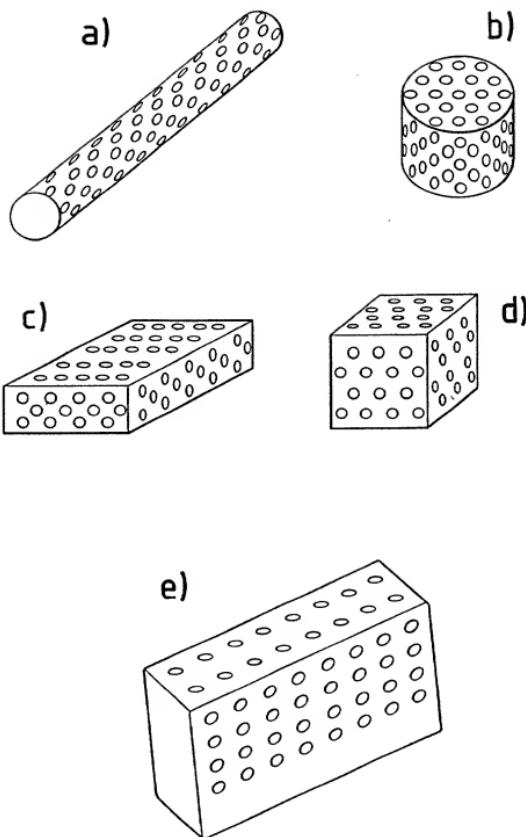
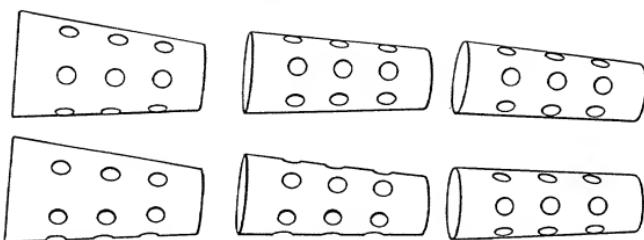


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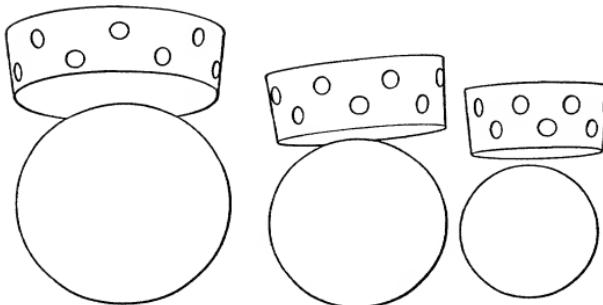
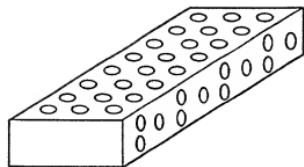


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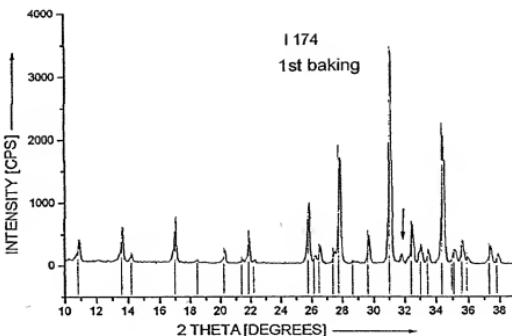


Fig. 4a Batch I 174 after the first synthesis baking. A residual reflection of hydroxyapatite (arrow) is clearly discernible. The red lines denote β -TCP.

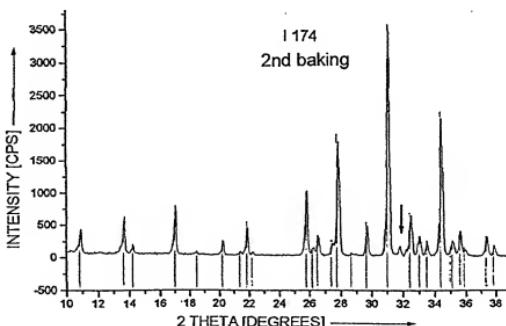


Fig. 4b X-ray powder diffraction diagram of batch I 174 after grinding, compaction and repeat baking. Unreacted starting material was not added. The reflection of hydroxyapatite (arrow) has not changed in relation to the reflections of β -TCP.

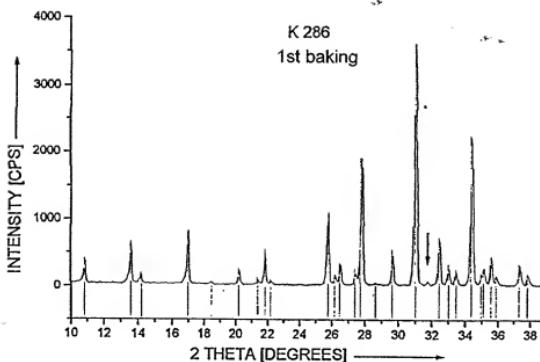


Fig. 5a Batch K 286 after the first synthesis baking. A hydroxyapatite reflection (arrow) is discernible.

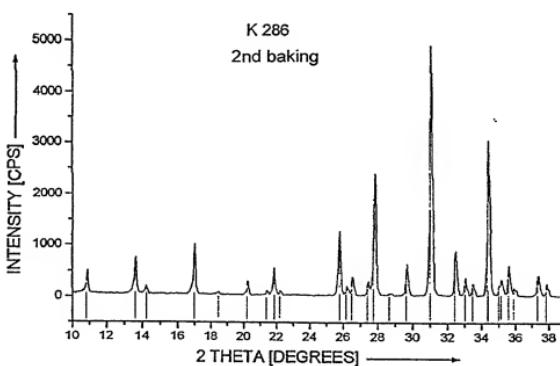


Fig. 5b Batch K 286 after comminution, addition of unreacted starting material and second synthesis baking. Hydroxyapatite is no longer discernible.